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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH SCE&G TO DISCUSS SECOND SUMMER PLANT LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will meet with South Carolina Electric & Gas management at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 22, at the Summer nuclear plant Training Center, 1162 State Highway 213, in Jenkinsville, South Carolina, to discuss the results of the agency's second inspection of the plant's license renewal program.

The meeting will be open to public observation, and NRC officials will be available prior to the close of the meeting to answer questions from interested observers. A report on the inspection will be issued approximately 45 days after the meeting and will be available to the public.

The inspection, which began August 4th and runs until the 22nd, is the second license renewal review at the Summer plant, and is conducted to verify that programs are in place to manage the material condition of the plant's systems, structures and components during the 20 additional years of operation should the NRC approve the license renewal application.

The NRC conducted a similar meeting in mid-May to discuss results of the agency's initial inspection of the Summer license renewal program. SCE&G submitted an application to renew the Summer plant license in August of last year, and that application, if approved by the NRC, would extend the expiration date of the plant's operating license from 2022 to 2042.

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